COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,

INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO ADJUST

1TS RATES AND CHARGES

CASE NO.

8864

ORDER

Τt ordered that North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("North Central") file an original and 8 copies of the following information with the Commission by October 14, 1983. Each copy of the data requested should be labelled and indexed to the specific request in this order. Care should be exercised to insure that copied material is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided along with the original application, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to information request. Ιf neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the case may be dismissed.

- North Central shows Accounting Department Audit Fees of \$10,800 for the calendar year 1982.
 Please explain to whom these fees are paid and what services are provided.
- 2. Provide an analysis of Advertising expense for 1982 of \$2,283.66. Where individual expense items

- are below \$50, group them into more general accounts and provide a reconciliation between the analysis and the 1982 expense of \$2,283.66
- 3. Provide a monthly breakdown of local service and toll revenues for the 15 month period from January 1, 1982, through March 31, 1983. Also, explain the reasoning for local service and toll annualization adjustments at Exhibit 1, schedule 2.
- 4. Provide the case number under authority of which the rates stated in Exhibit 1, schedule 2a are based. If the rates stated in the exhibit include both access and station equipment rate elements, the exhibit should be revised to disaggregate the two rate elements.
- 5. Provide rate levels and test period billing units associated with the miscellaneous recurring charges stated at Exhibit 1, schedule 2b.
- 6. Provide a copy of each tariff page affected by the rate proposals in the application and identify each affected rate by the letter "I" in the right margin of the tariff page.
- 7. Provide a list of all rate elements in the tariff that are not proposed to be increased, referenced by tariff section and page number. Also, for each rate element, state the existing rate and associated test period billing units.

- 8. Explain whether increased costs associated with the expensing of station connections are reflected in the rate application. If yes, state the expensing phase that is reflected, the associated revenue requirement, and why service charges were not proposed to be increased to recoup the increased cost of expensing station connections.
- 9. Explain whether North Central anticipates filing a rate case during 1984 to adjust for revenue changes that will result from AT&T's divestiture of South Central Bell and implementation of the FCC's access charge plan on January 1, 1984.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

chairman.

Vice Chairman

Commissione

ATTEST:

Secretary